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Unitary shipments -----

October increases 3 % from 1984

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during October totalled 227,153, an increase of 3.0 percent over October 1984.

Year-to-date shipments were 2,878,340, down 1.7 percent compared to January-October a year ago.

Included in the October figures were 67,605 shipments of heat pumps, a 10.4 percent increase over shipments in October 1984.

Culmulative shipments of heat pumps for the first 10 months of 1985 were 687,936, 8.3 percent more than January-October 1984.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

NOTE TO EDITORS: The preceding totals have been expedited to better meet your deadlines. Information about monthly factory stocks, distributor shipments, distributor inventories, U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals, and U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers will be added to an update release expected about December 18. The information in these two news releases also will continue to be reported each month in our Koldfax newsletter. -- Mike Heininger, Comm-PR Director

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1984
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		7025		7025	23.7+
	16.5-21.9		32081		32081	5.0-
	22-26.9		46913		46913	.3+
	27-32.9		34533		34533	1.6+
	33-38.9		41844	44	41888	2.9+
	39-43.9		14702		14702	5.0+
	44-53.9		18299		18299	9.0+
	54-64.9		19958	100	20058	17.4+
	65-96.9		4570	46	4616	3.7+
	97-134.9		2380	64	2944	9.4-
	135-184.9		1831	26	1857	8.2-
	185-249.9		750	13	763	7.6+
	250-319.9		401	28	429	3.4+
	320-379.9		402	34	436	43.4+
	380-539.9		198	12	210	31.6-
	540-639.9		93	45	138	27.8+
	640 and over		232	29	261	31.2+
	TOTAL		226712	441	227153	3.0